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B. J. Kendrick, Waco, McLennan county, president executive committee.

D. M. Cunningham, Beaukis, Williamson county, executive committeeman.

B. F. Rogers, Palestine, Anderson county, committeeman.

Abilene, Tex. Feb. 2.—One of the new comers complained in the justice's court yesterday that he had been robbed of some $810. On this complaint a man and his wife were arrested. It seems from the evidence that the first party was stopping at the house of the parties arrested and had his money in an old valise, which he left lying around carelessly. No trace of the money has been found and very little sympathy is felt for a man who loses his money by such carelessness, when there are so many banks where a safe deposit of it could be made.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Carefully Gleaned for the Readers of the Democrat.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—The bill commonly known as the American tobacco company bill, and which granted a charter to the alleged cigar trust, was repealed by the legislature to-day.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Gov. Hill has commuted the sentence of Jockey James Stone, convicted in the county of Kings of murder in the first degree, to imprisonment for life. The commutation was granted upon recommendation of Judge Moore, who presided at the trial.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 29.—Gus Lilliard, 14 years old, while trying to fire a loaded box-elder yesterday evening with a coal of fire, met with an accident. He blew the coal and the powder exploded, burning his face into a crisp. The doctor says while his eyes are very much swollen he is confident his eyesight is all right.

Burglars entered the store house of R. S. Henderson last night and carried away goods to the amount of $250.

Woman's Broken Heart.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Policeman Green found a woman in the street last night helplessly drunk and nearly frozen to death. The night was bitter cold and the woman was thinly clad, with a small bundle of clothing under her arm. She had been seen wandering aimlessly about during the early part of the night, and occasionally she would fall to the sidewalk.

The officer took her to the station-house and locked her in a cell, little dreaming of the distinguished personage he had found. The woman whose face bore marks of dissipation was once a courted beauty in the great metropolis of the country. When arraigned before Assistant Police Magistrate Jeffery this morning, she was recognized as Mary Brennan, a belle in New York during the regime of Boss Tweed. She is a sister of ex-Sheriff Brennan of New York, and a niece of ex-reading clerk of the board of alderman, William Maloney, now an exile in Canada.

In the palmy days of the Tweed ring the home of the woman was a favorite place of meeting of the "statesmen of the ring." Miss Brenna was engaged to be married to Foster Dewey. Tweed's bookkeeper.

The downfall of the ring broke up the plans of many of the ring followers and among others those of Dewey and the marriage never took place. Mary soon began to drown her thoughts of the past with wine, then beer, and finally became a confirmed inebriate.

Not long ago her mother, who owns considerable property in New York besides the house Tweed lived in, caused her incarceration in an inebriate asylum near the metropolis. As she is possessed of considerable means herself, owning valuable property on Christie street New York, she retained Howe & Hummell to secure her release, but pending action by them she escaped from the asylum and came to the city, where she has friends. She kept sober for a while, but the old thirst proved stronger than her will. She told Justice Jeffery that she drank to break up an attack of the grippe. She was sent to jail for ten days in default of $10. Although she said she would raise the fine in a few minutes if allowed to go to her friend, the court told her it would do her more good to go to jail for a while and recuperate.

She had while rambling around last night lost a valuable muff and other articles.

It is said she is related to Judson Jarvis, an intimate friend of Tweed who died recently at the hotel Brunswick in New York. Miss Brennan says she was an intimate friend of John Morrissey when he was in his glory. She accusses Foster Dewey of being the cause of her downfall. She was sent to the penitentiary from here yesterday, and yesterday morning she was released from the Troy jail, where she had served fifty-nine days for drunkenness. She celebrated her release by getting drunk again.

His Diabolical Deed.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 30.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night a ferocious negro brute forced his way into a cottage occupied by a woman living within 200 yards of the Santa Fe depot. Pursuing her through a lot in front of the house he struck her a violent blow on the head and felled her to the ground. The woman screamed loud enough to attract the attention of some colored people living next door who witnessed the greater portion of the struggle.

Instead of being rendered powerless by the blow the woman resisted the assault with such energy that the cowardly ruffian was forced to choke her down, and in the struggle almost bit through one of her fingers. At length she lost all consciousness, and the negro dragged her off in the rear of the house. About this time, attracted by the screams, Bob Ewer and John Duff, two white men, appeared upon the scene at the negro's cabin, next door, and while there, the old darky who owned the place, handed one of them a gun, calling his attention to the brute who was still dragging the apparently lifeless woman further away from the house. Before the white man had time to use the weapon a negro boy grasped it and carried it back. By this time the beastly assailant, who had problably accomplished his purpose, finding that he was observed, strolled leisurely off and left his victim apparently lifeless. Ewer and Duff hurried to the depot and telephoned for Marshal Shanklin who was soon upon the spot with police, deputies and the representatives of four newspapers. By this time the outraged woman recovered consciousness and told all that had occurred up till the time her senses failed her. She described her assailant but was not positive whether his designs had or had not been accomplished. Her head was bruised badly (a club being found close to the spot which bore a streak of blood) and her throat and face were swollen and distorted.

On the arrival of Sheriff Gunn that official sent back to his residence for the blood-hounds, which, however, did not appear upon the ground for nearly three quarters of an hour. After casting about for a few minutes they took the trail in a northerly course until they had gone a mile or so, when they had veered gradually to the east in the direction of Boardtown. Here the officers, newspaper men and others who had hoped to follow on foot, were thrown out and forced to abandon the chase to a few mounted deputies.

Later—The pursuit continued until 1 or 1:15 a. m., when the trailed was lost, and at the time of this writing (2 p. m.) the negro has not been captured nor heard from.

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Love's Bold Defiance.

Aubrey, Tex., Jan. 30.—John Harris and Susie Turner, a young couple living near New Hope school-house, were united in the bonds of matrimony last night after many unsuccessful attempts. The young lady was living with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Spotswood, who had forbidden all intercourse between Mr. Harris and herself; but love, as usual, laughs at obstacles generally, and this couple proved themselves fully equal to the emergency. Last night about 8 o'clock her uncle went out to his lot to look after his horses, and when about twenty minutes later he returned to the house he found that the ardent young miss had taken French leave. He at once called in his brother, and together they started on horseback to overtake the couple, taking separate routes. After a hard ride the young couple were overtaken and ordered to halt. At this moment, however, another actor in the scene presented himself in the person of a friend of the runaway couple, who was provided with a Winchester, which he intimated would be used if the couple were molested. Mr. Spotswood not being armed, and feeling no doubt that discretion was the better part of valor, turned his horse and rode toward home with all speed, with the declared intention of getting his gun. During the meantime the runaways put spurs to their horses and successfully reached the residence of 'Parson Amos, where they were hastily married; none too soon, however, for the ceremony had scarcely been completed before the pursuers presented themselves, fully armed, with the determination to prevent the marriage. It is reported that Mr. Spotswood will take legal steps to have the marriage annulled, alleging that the young lady is not of age.

Oh, God, I Am Innocent!

New York, Jan. 31.—Assunda Boccuto, who is on trial for her life in the general sessions for the murder of Amelia Variallo, created a sensation in the court room yesterday. When the case was resumed and Assunda was again called to the witness stand to resume her story, she sobbed between each question that was put to her by the interpreter.

She said that Mrs. Cherrazo denied that she had given her $245 to take care of her. She cried out that her husband would kill her, and she raised the pistol to kill herself when her brother took it from her and then the shooting began.

She became more and more fretted as she narrated the incident, and at this point she dropped on her knees on the stand. Throwing her arms wildly in the air she cried frantically: "My sister in heaven come down and tell them that I am innocent. I did not kill you." Her shrieks ran through the rooms, and her counsel and Mr. Jerome stepped to her side, and the court officers hurried to the spot from various parts of the room.

She only became more violent, shrieking, "Stanton, you know that I am innocent! O, God, I am innocent!" The scene was intenssly dramatic.

The woman for several minutes continued in a wild and semi-crazed state. Judge Fitzgerald and her counsel tried in vain to quiet her. She was finally lifted back into the witness chair and her head dropped back and she apparently swooned. The attendant bathed her face with cold water and she gradually revived.

She was the only witness for the defense, and her lawyer made a strong appeal to the jury on her behalf. Mr. Jerome followed with an able plea for conviction. Judge Fitzgerald will charge the jury to-day.

Where Was the Cat?

A cook who had burnt a piece of roast veal weighing four pounds threw it away, and afterwards explained to her mistress that the cat had eaten the meat.

"Very good," said the lady, "we will see that directly."

So saying, she took the cat, put it on the scales, and found that it weighed exactly four pounds.

"There, Frederike," she said, "are the four pounds of meat, but where is the cat?"—Kolner Tageblett.

Cheerful Deaths.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan 30, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

Some time since, I noticed in the DEMOCRAT the expression of a desire to hear of a real "funny death." In reply to this, in last issue, I noticed a letter from one giving an account of the death of a martyr.

As you still insist upon hearing of a modern person who died cheerfully, I wonder if I could not relate some incidents that have come under my own observation, which may furnish you proof that there are modern people who do gain a victory over death.

Death, however, is something from which every animated creature instinctively recoils. Even the worm under our feet expresses its horror in its vain attempts to avoid being crushed by the merciless foot of man.

To mankind, with an intelligence to ponder upon the future beyond the grave, death is truly something to cause serious meditation.

When we think of death as the end of life—the place where tender ties are severed—children made orphans, and many other sorrows which do often attend death; is it any wonder that the cheek is blanched and a shudder runs through the frame?

These are indeed very natural thoughts for the human mind, However, we have better, sweeter food for our more quiet, meditative moments. We have the promise that when "this earthly tabernacle be destroyed," we have a "building in heaven, eternal, which is not made with hands."

When we look at death as the beginning rather than the end of life, we view things in a different aspect.

When we think of exchanging this corruptible body for an incorrupible one, and living in those beautiful mansions on high, where sin nor any unclean thing can enter, should we recoil at the prospect of the translation?

We find, however, that all do not view the prospect from this standpoint. We do not find all able to meet death triumphantly.

A soldier may lay down his life bravely; a convict may give it up with unflinching sullinessj but who, save a Christian, who has his faith firmly fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ, and the atoning merits of His blood, can meet it with triumph, and repeat, with calm resignation, the beautiful words, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

I recall to mind the deathbed scene of a venerable old saint, a few years since. His body suffered intense agony, yet with it all he was comforted with the promises in the Scripture of a home eternal in the heavens, when all his sufferings would be over. Almost his last words were, "I have gained a victory over death."

A few months ago I sat by the bed-side of a dear woman, whose life had been poured out at her Savior's feet, as Mary poured out the alabaster box of ointment.

Her last intelligible words were, "Oh, I wish I could express to you the sweet realization I am having of heavenly things. I never realized before, as now, the expiration of Christ—my Jesus."

A few days ago, another saint went to the home God had prepared for her, and in her dying moments, one who stood near her couch, said to her:

"My dear, what message do you leave to the world, as you pass to glory?"

She replied, in a voice almost hushed in death, "Tell them I never was so happy as now."

After all, it is not death, so much as the circumstance attending death, which make painful.

Death is a curtain drawn across the river of life; the life flowing on into the great ocean of eternity—cleansed of all its impurities, and made perfect in the blood of the Lamb.

WANDERER.

Judge—"If I got as intoxicated as you do, I'd shoot myself."

Prisoner—"If you was's tossicated as I am, you couldn't hitter barn door."

Wife—"Why were you so long at the front door last night, John? Why didn't you sing out?"

Husband—"That was just the trouble. I couldn't strike the key?

An exchange prints the following suggestive dun: "Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold." Unidentified Indiana Paper.

Mrs. Smitem—Bobby, you bad boy, have been fighting with Tommy Slimson again? Dear, dear! I shall have to get you a new suit.

Bobby—That's nothing, ma. You ought to see Tommy Slimson. His ma may have to get her a new boy.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Dobson—:These telegraph companies are rank monopolies. Only the other day a friend of mine paid $10 for ten words.

Swan—That's nothing; it cost me $100, for a single word, one day last week.

Dobson—For heaven's sake, man, you don't say so.

Swan—Fact, my wife asked for a sealskin, and I said 'yes.'—Kearney Enterprise.

A slab-sided, mud-covered granger entered a Broadway clock-store about dusk the other evening, and with a bewildered look asked:

"Mister, is this where a man kin git a clock?"

"Yes, sir," said the clerk.

"Wall," said the granger, "what be that ticker worth?" pointing to an ornate and intricate piece of time-recording mechanism on the shelf.

"That, sir," said the clerk, "is a wonderful timepiece. It is worth $200, and will run three years without winding."

"Great Scott!" gasped the granger, "three years without winding! Say, mister, how long would the blamed thing run if she was wound up?"

A subscriber to the Telephone Exchange asked to be placed in communication with his medical man.

Subscriber—"My wife complains of a severe pain at the back of her neck, and occasional nausea."

Doctor—"She must have malaria."

Subscriber—"What's best to be done?"

At this moment the clerk at the central station alters the switch by mistake, and the unlucky husband receives the reply of a mechanical engineer in answer to inquiries of a millowner.

Engineer—"I believe the inside is lined with excoriations to a considerable thickness. Let her cool during the night, and in the morning before firing up take a hammer and pound her vigorously. Then get a garden hose with strong pressure from the main, and let it play freely on the parts affected."

To his great surprise the doctor never saw his client again.

Farmersville, Tex., Jan. 30.—The election held here Wednesday resulted in 104 votes to sustain the corporation, to 48 against. It was a very quiet election and a light vote was polled.

Inquirer—How does your protracted meeting prosper, parson?

Parson—Oh, very well. There is a great awakening at the close of every sermon.—Omaha World.

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RELAPSED! Well, we hope the grip will let up some time.

EDITORIALS.

Make good roads.

Raise hogs and then save your bacon."

"Let 'er go, Gallagher." We mean 'a grippe.

Work for Collin county and its beautiful capital.

The grippe is declining in Fort Worth.

The candidatorial bee is buzzing.

Land in Floyd county is said to "be going like hot cakes."

In the great charitable race don't forget yourself. Possibly this advice is not needed.

The world's fair race seems to have settled between Chicago and New York.

The people of Floyd county anticipate a large influx of immigrants when the grass rises.

It is a beautiful spring for work and we wish everybody a prosperous year—but "confound" the grippe.

Attorney-General Hogg has been heard from again. This time he sues the H. & T. C. railroad for several sections of land in one of the Western counties.

The surveyors will begin at once to run a line from Wichita Falls to Seymour, Baylor county. The citizens at the Falls have raised a subsidy of $30,000 which secures the road.

The grippe is reported departing from Denison. That's good news for Denison, and we hope soon to hear of McKinney and Collin county being released from its grasp.

The voters of Texas should elect such men to the legislature, who will aid the people in securing good roads. by passing laws which will blaze the way.

La grippe is slow to release its hold on the Democrat's printing force. Our readers will please be patient. We intend to shake the ugly monster off soon, when our journalistic facilities will "boom."

"Every rose has its thorn," seems to find an application in the long continued pleasant weather. With the balmy, spring-like days, comes the grippe, which unfits so many to enjoy the beautiful weather.

It is said the concentrated wisdom of America has been recently brought to a focus at Washington, D. C. And yet that pile of brains, sent there to legislate for the nation, is wrangling over the quorum question—big question, however.

Journalism is also a great lever, and those who have hold of the pry are endeavoring to raise good roads. We suggest the lever be turned on our legislature. Possibly, Texas might by this means get good road laws.

National Sorrow.

On the morning of the 3d instant, at about 7 o'clock, the residence of Secretary Tracy at Washington, was entirely consumed by fire.

The secretary's wife and fourteen-year-old daughter was burned to death, also a French servant girl. Mr. Tracy himself was badly sufficated, but will survive.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Coppinger, oldest daughter of James G. Blaine, was lying a corpse at the same time.

Thus sorrow and gloom settles down upon the national capital without mercy. The country, irrespective of political differances, join in the deepest sorrow.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

"Hold your grip."—Ex.

Oh, go off and kick yourself. With our limited experience with Mr. Grippe, we have no inclination to hold him.

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Why does Grover Cleveland wear red suspenders?—Fort Worth Gazette.

To hold up his breeches.—Ellis County Mirror.

Correct. The ignorance of some editors is appalling.

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The election in April should have the consideration of voters. It is too often the case that elections are passed by with indifference.—Dallas News.

And so should our November elections receive the consideration of voters.

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The Fort Worth Gazette is in favor of keeping the ball rolling. It says:

"The way to get good roads is to enact a law that will enable communities to spend money to make good roads. And the way to enact such law is to elect men who favor such legislation is to arouse the people to the necessity of and profit in good permanent roadways. And this is the duty of the press. Keep the ball rolling."

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The Dallas News says:

"Gov. Hill vetoed a ballot reform bill adopted by the New York legislature, but he will not do so again. He knows which side his bread is buttered on and much as he may be opposed to a fair and honest ballot, he will not deem it wise to interpose another veto in the face of the popular demand for ballot reform all along the democratic lines in New York. Honest democrats do not want any more dickering of local politicians when the presidency is at stake.

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The Baird Star says:

Blow after blow, public and private, has fallen on Secretary Blaine in the course of his long and busy life. Few men have been called to endure more. The kindly feeling of the whole country will be with him in his grief for the loss of his eldest son. Walker Blaine gave promise to a diplomatic career of uncommon usefulness. Trained diplomates are not so plentiful a product of America that we can afford to lose any.

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Again the Greenville Herald comes to the front on ballot reform. It says:

Ballot reform is sure to prevail in this country and if Senator Gorman and Gov. Hill do not fall in and keep up with the procession their names will be Dennis. The people in this country are not in the humor to listen to the snarlings of a few back number politicians whose narrow, selfish views lead them to oppose healthful public measures.

A man at Houston, who was supposed to have hydrophobia, created no little excitement in that city last Monday, by his strange freaks. He jumped into the middle of ➢ street, and seized a horse by the leg and bit it all over; then he fastened his teeth in the leg of the rider, and the bitten man had some difficulty in liberating himself from the clutches of the madman. The maniac was immediately thrown to the ground and tied, before he did any further damage.

Read the communications in this issue.

Under The Debris.

Peora, Ill., Feb. 4.—The bodies of the three men who were killed in the wreck here last night by the giving way of Peoria and Pekin bridge over the Illinois river beneath the weight of an Ohio, Indiana and Western freight train, have not been recovered. The engineer, William Neville, is in the same position and the body of a brakeman has been located. Both have been fastened with ropes. No trace of the body of Fireman O'Brien has yet been found, and the supposition is that he jumped and is now under the whole mass of wreckage. The cars have been pulled out but the engine and tender are still in the river closed up like a jack-knife. The Chicago, Burlington and Quncy wrecker was to have been here this morning but it has not come. When it arrives the engine can be lifted, but until that is done the bodies will lie where they are. It is not thought they can be recovered before to-morrow.

Home industry is what every city needs, and McKinney should be up with the times. "Let no good thing escape."

The people in the Mississippi valley fear an overflow of water from the river. It is said the water mark is within eight inches of that of 1883.

The road question is still being agitated by the press. When opinions cease and actual work begins, then the farmers may rejoice in prospects of good county roads.

The continued warm weather has put a damper on the hog-raising question. But we still stick to the text: "Raise hogs and hominy.

Duffua, Tex., Feb. 2.—Little Maggie, the two-year-old child of Mr. Wm. Ewers, received a pot of boiling soap upon her body and limbs which literally flayed them, from which she died.

The Dallas Sunday News was a "whopper." We mean by this that it was large, containing thirty-two pages. The Fort Worth Gazette claims the honor of making the News "hump itself." Texas has a right to be proud of both these great dailies.

Miss De Stewart, of Houston and sister of Congressman Stewart, had a narrow escape from death last Monday. The horse hitched to the buggy in which she was riding, became frightened at a locomotive and ran away. The driver jumped out and Miss Stewart, seeing the danger she was in, also jumped. She fell and sustained severe injuries about the face, her arm fractured, ankle sprained, and it is thought she received internal injuries. She weighed over 200 pounds.

The national congress is becoming a scene of unlimited confusion. The democrats, in order to avoid a quorum, refuse to vote, while Speaker Reed insists on counting them present and announcing a quorum, in order to proceed with legislation. This causes the democrats to object strenuously, claiming that the speaker dare not go behind the recorded vote to determine a quorum. The republicans, however, having a majority are victorious. The present promises to be one of the most exciting terms held for many years.

On Feb. 3, the fine three story residence of Secretary Tracy, at Washington, D. C., was destroyed by fire. Mr. Tracy's wife was suffocated by the smoke so badly that she died in a few minutes after being rescued from the building. His daughter and a servant girl were burned to death. Mr. Tracy is lying in a precarious condition, suffering from asphyxiation. The dense smoke from the fire overtook them all while asleep, and arrested their powers of motion, and if it had not been for the assistance of the firemen all of them would have been burned to ashes in the building.

Ought to be Married.

The following advertisement is from the Oxford (England) Guardian:

"A beneficed clergyman can conscientiously recommend a young lady, between twenty-three and twenty four, as a superior house-keeper. She possesses two rare qualifications, being domesticated and accomplished.

"She can play and sing, and knows how to cook a nice dinner with economy and punctuality; plays the harmonium at church with much taste, and can sing any difficult music at sight. Is an early riser. Knows how to drive. A total abstainer from every kind of intoxicating drinks from her childhood."

"She is nince-looking, bright and cheerful; no gossiper; highly intellectual, but unassuming; quick correspondent and a good grammarian.

"A brother clergyman, or an influential layman, or a lady in need of a confidential, companionable housekeeper, would not be disappointed. Her commanding presence and modest, attractive demeanor is appreciated by rich and poor.

"She has now twenty-five guineas a year, and deserves more. A native of Surrey, and of a respectable family. Satisfactory reference to a county magistrate and his wife. Address, Rector of Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire."

Such a specimen as this native, of a respectable family, should be snapped up without delay.

Tell Everything You Hear.

Editor of the Democrat.

The following paragraph was published in Wolfe City Sentinel and credited to the Arkansas Christian. The fact that it emanated from a religious paper and going the rounds of the secular press without comment, the attention of a certain class of creatures should be called to this article, for in the wide domain of human knowledge, there is found one journal, and a religious paper at that, which advocates the perpetual motion of a l-o-n-g tongue: The Arkansas Christian says:

"Tell everything you hear. This is Scriptural. The chapter is Luke 12, and the verses 2 and 3. The woman who tells everything she hears is simply carrying out the teaching of Christ, Anything that is worth hearing is worth telling. Publicity is the order oi heaven. Secretiveness belongs to the devil's dominion. Tell everything you hear. Ventilate. Hypocrisy is the sin of sins. It is worse than murder."

"Tell everything you hear." Suppose every man, woman, and child should lose the organ of secretiveness for one day, what a lot of fools the people would be transformed into? Then the Biblical assertion, "A fool uttereth all his mind," would find an universal application. Friendship would be as an idle tale; society become a scene of pandemonium, and commercial and religious relations would be so demoralized that business and acts of benevolence would be retarded, and the intregal parts of a progressive civilization wiped out.

But "this is Scriptural," and "the chapter is Luke 12, and the verses 2 and 3. The woman who tells everything she hears is simply carrying out the teachings of Christ." The Arkansas Christian takes the Bible in order to justify women who tell everything they hear. Christ stood before his disciples and spoke to them about the Pharisees whose cruel hatred would prompt them to acts of outrage upon his followers, if they dared promulgate the teachings they had received from their Master. His words were intended to fill them with boldness that they might preach publicly those principles of Christ He had committed to them. "Fear them not," although they might be killed for uncovering and revealing the hidden truths of the gospel. Now, according to the Arkansas Christian, Christ includes the lively exercise of a slanderous tongue. So the dear (?) creatures who go around gadding and tattling, and raising neighborhood furors, by telling everything they hear, can unite as one voice and bless that paper at least, for advocating a general airing of everything that reaches the ear. That Arkansawer certainly longs for some kind of a revolution, and he has struck the most speedy method of bringing it about. He not only claims the teaching of the Bible to justify the position he takes (that of unloosing the tongues of Susan, Jane, Polly, Ann, Petsy, Sallie, John, Bob, Bill, Peter, Dick, Tom, and Harry), but he takes hold of the world, and grasps the domain of the devil, and says, "Publicity is the order of heaven. Secretiveness belongs to the devil's dominion." Then it is the order of heaven, should anyone hear Mrs. Smiflins say that Mrs. Pollygrabbs was a horrid dilapidated, antiquated old fossil, and when spassing by she looks like a shank-legged old turkey trying to strut across a barn-yard, to tell Mr. Pollygrabbs the compliment paid to his wife by Mrs. Smiflins. Or when a benevolent man gives liberally to some object of charity, then he must go around and tell all his neighbors what a generous man he is. Then the ban put upon his motive for doing so, by some long tongue, must set the others wagging. Every fellow's failures—financially or otherwise—must be poured into the ears of the community.

"Ventilate." Yes. according to the A. C., tell all you hear. Tell everything. It is the order of heaven, so says the A. C. Keep out of the devil's dominion, by divulging your neighbor's wrongs, their domestic troubles and private affairs that may reach your ear. It is hypocrisy to keep it back. "It is worse than murder," to keep your mouth shut. Open wide the clap-board, and for convenience, tie your tongues on a pivot and let them wag at both ends. It doesn't matter if secretiveness pervades all nature, and that God has implanted it in the brain of almost, if not every living object, tattlers must tattle. It makes no difference if Solomon did say, "A fool uttereth all his mind," just utter away. It's nothing, according A. C., if it is a wise arrangement of the Creator to place the propensity of secretiveness in the human mind to check the utterances of such things as prudence and wisdom would keep silent., oh, no; shoot off your mouth, if what you tell causes one neighbor to blow the everlasting daylights out of another. The Arkasas Christian has struck the sounding board. Let 'er sound. Talk at home, and abroad, "in and out, back and forth." Rattle away, "up and down, perpetual motion, double and twisted and tied down and turned and tacked and tangled into forty-'leven thousand" spites, and then don't stop gadding. Make the neighborhood "rip and rare, tip and tare, prance and charge." Ventilate, and have the satisfaction of hearing the community "bellow like a cow, bleat like a calf, howl like a hound, squal like a pig, and skriek like a rat," then don't let up, but turn on a redoubled energy of gossip-tongue and "bust" the very frame-work of society. SILAS SELDOM.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiated.

The bridge over East Fork, just east of the city, is nearly completed. A great many of our East Collin citizens do not understand why it was not built in time for the fall market—the neglect of which was harmful to both the farmers, and merchants.

A Good Record: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says Druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Sherman used to be a great place for conventions. Why has she dropped back in this matter?—Register.

Too far out on the suburbs, Brother Sirpless.

CORRESPONDENCE

Negro Emigration.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30, 1890.

Editor of the Democrat.

Emigration West never was known to be so great before, among the negro population, as it is now. In the last month there has been over forty car loads passed through the city of Charlotte, N. C., most of them from this state. Some of them were from South Carolina. Some of the eastern counties of this state are cleared up of the negro, and this state would be much better off if they were all gone.

Those that left went to Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, and they are still leaving, and will leave as long as the emigration agents stay here and send them off.

The cause of so many leaving the eastern part of the state was the failure in crop, and the land owners said they would not employ them any longer. R. F. KIRKPATRICK.

From Melissa.

MELISSA, TEX., Feb. 4, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

I will give you a few dots from this part of the county as we seldom see anything in the papers from here.

Esq. Coffee held court at this place the 2d of February. Some of the boys from northeast of this place was at court, and on their return home they met a darkey, when one of them said, "Let's kill him," and immediately pistols were fired off over him, and we suppose the darkey thought his time had come, but he was not hurt. We learn the same boys went on and came to a school-house and shot it full of bullet holes. We think the sheriff of Collin county would confer a great favor to the citizens of Anna and Melissa if he would stop such business. We pay our law-makers a considerable sum to make laws for our protection, and to punish the lawless, and it is the duty of all law-abiding citizens to assist our officer in maintaining law and order. G. H. W.

From Princeton.

PRINCETON, TEX., Feb. 2. '90.

Editor of the Democrat:

The plows of this part of the "moral vineyard," are laying bare the "sod to the sunshine."

Sickness in this vicinity has been on the increase for several days—principally "la grippe."

Mr. Burton has moved to the country to recuperate. May success attend him.

We have a good school here, with forty-five names on the list, with a prospective increase.

A wedding is reported on the "programme" for next week—certainly this is an age of improvement.

Several deaths last week, in this and surrounding country, but we are unable to give an account of them.

Wishing the "editor" a pleasant time, and the DEMOCRAT unbounded success, we are still a

COUNRY BOY.

From Fayburg.

FAYBURG, TEX., Feb. 3, 1890.

Editor of the Democrat.

Rev. Harris, of McKinney, has been preaching in our vicinity the past week.

Gabe Beck, of McKinney, has been through here buying the surplus yearlings.

The Rev. Nelson, of the Baptist persuasion, has been preaching at Snow Hill.

John Stinebaugh has organized a Sunday school at this place.

T. C. Craig has erected a handsome residence in the suburbs of the city.

A. M. Thompson says he thinks he has la grippe, as he never feels like doing anything and is always tired. Others say if that is the case Tuck has had it for the last twenty years.

I. L. Miller has quit chewing tobacco so that his acquaintances will not avoid meeting him.

There is talk of a doctor locating here. We welcome him.

AUGUSTA.

To-day, as we go to press, the clouds hang heavy.

From White's Grove.

WHITE'S GROVE, Feb. 4, '90.

Editor of the Democrat:

"La grippe, la grippe!" is all the cry. It catches the little, big, old, and young alike; in fact, it looks like no one is exempt from this popular malady. Two weeks ago we had our first cases—they got shamefully laughed at. Now the situation suddenly changes and the laughers get into the toils. The only way we see la grippe has respected our neighborhood is, that it seized one-half of it at a time.

The White's Grove school, notwithstanding much sickness, is prospering. The number of pupils that have been enrolled, to the present, is seventy-eight, and still there are others to come in. The desks, which were ordered a month ago, are greatly needed, and it is hoped they will be here by the coming week at least. Your reporter had the pleasure of visiting the school recently. We found all as busy as beavers, yet quiet as mice. We were especially pleased with the method by which the work is conducted. Miss Cyntha Hannon is principal, and it is to her untiring efforts and amiable instruction the rare success of the school is due.

The joint church scheme, which has been the leading theme for the last month, is a thing of the past. Cause—Failure on the part of the ($800) "home fund" to materialize. Then are we compelled to record a failure? We never like that word failure. Washington did much of his retreating at the expense of the enemy. Then do you remember Yorktown? The spirit of the resolute always rises with the rebound.

The Methodists are fixed in their purpose to build a church here, if not this spring, in the summer. The $500 already in sight, with the sum that can be raised at home and abroad, will safely assure a $1,000 building. The Baptist have bidden the venture Godspeed, and many have signified their intention to aid it materially.

On account of sickness the Rev. Dr. Palmer did not meet his appointment Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Butler will preach here next Saturday and Sunday.

Malcom McMahan and wife, and Miss Edna Burks, have returned home from an extended visit to Wise county. Of course we are all "mighty glad" to see them back. Yet if we mistake not, the joy of some is not in the degree of gladness, but ecstacy.

TEXAS BLOOM.

From Stiff's Chapel.

STIFF'S CHAPEL, Jan. 24, '90.

Editor Democrat:

Seeing that our last attempts escaped the waste basket, we are encouraged to such an extent, that we come again.

There is some sickness in our midst at present. R. E. Moore's little daughter, Lee, is quite sick with fever. Mrs. Elmo Wallace is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Doc Millican was buried at Stiff's graveyard to-day.

M. C. Gantt returned home from Terrell Saturday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends. Couts informs us that he had an enjoyable time, but couldn't stay away longer than a week. Some young lady when she reads this will understand why his stay was not longer.

Rev. Fuqua, the Methodist minister sent to this portion, preached his introductory sermon at the Chapel last Sunday. We were not at church, but from what we could learn from those present, his sermon was very instructive and interesting throughout. Our Sunday school continues, with Franklin Roberts as superintendent. The attendance large, and all interested, which insures success.

Stiff's Chapel boasts of having the finest singing class in the county, and we believe them correct.

Some one remarked last week, to your correspondent, that our old bachelor friend, John George, has matrimonial aspirations. We are satisfied this will be news for the young ladies, for we heard one remark a few days ago, that in her mind's eye she had him pictured—well we won't say it.

There is some talk of an arithmetic school at the Chapel, to be taught at night for the benefit of those who cannot attend the day school.

There was a social hop some nights ago at the residence of Jno. Williams. The boys report having an excellent time.

Feeling that we have bored you sufficiently for this time, we ask your permission to close, and as silence, on your part, gives consent, we "let up." Whoop up the DEMOCRAT! She is the paper of Collin county.

ROXIE.

Peculiar

To itself in many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from and superior to any other medicine.

Peculiar in combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in its medicinal merit, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

Peculiar in strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "100 doses one dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time. Do not be induced to take any other preparation. Be sure to get

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass

100 Doses One Dollar

Take Notice.

All those who are still indebted to C. B. Hayne, assignee of G. W. Johnson, will take notice that he has placed in my hands all accounts and notes for collection, and I am instructed to collect regardless of cost, etc. It will be to your interest to see me at once that we may adjust the matter.

H. L. DAVIS.

Ben Oates is still confined to his bed with a continued spell of la grippe. It is said the disease has settled in his foot. We hope Ben will soon recover.

A gentleman in Unoin county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The Great Nellie Bly.

Nellie Bly's wonderful story in the Family Story Paper is the talk of the day. In towns where there are no newsdealers the Family Story Paper will be sent to any address four months for one dollar, containing Nellie Bly's great story. Address.

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Late of New York. The most successful Catarrh, Lung AND Throat Doctor IN THE WEST.

Permanently located at 702 Main st., corner of Poydras, where he can be consulted on all forms of throat, lung, nerve and blood disease, all chronic diseases far in advance of any institution in this country. Those who contemplate going to Hot Springs for the treatment of private or blood diseases can be cured at one-third the cost at our private dispensary, 702 Main street.

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LADIES, that "tired" feeling and all female weakness promptly cured. Nervous prostration, general debility, sleeplessness, depression and indigestion, ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration falling and displacements, spinal weakness, kidney complaints and changes of life.

EYE AND EAR, Acuite or chronic inflammation of the eyelids, far and near sightedness, scrofulous yes, ulcerations, inflammations, abcess, dimness of vision in one or both eye. Inflammation of the ear, ulceration or catarrh, internal or external deafness or paralysis, singing or roaring noises, thickened drum, etc.

Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhœa.

Seminal losses, night emissions, loss of vital power, sleeplessness, despondency, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, blurs before the eyes, gloominess, depression of spirits, aversion to society, easily discouraged, lack of confidence, dull, listless, unfit for business or study, and finds life a burden, safely, permanently and privately cured.

Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis, a disease most horrible in its results, completely eradicated without the use of mercury, Scrofula, erysipelas, fever sores, blotches, pimples, ulcers, pains in the head and bones, syphilitic sore throat, mouth and tongue, glandular enlargement of the neck, rheumatism, catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

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Send 10 cents in stamps for Medical Guide and Laws of Health. Office hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Call or address Dr. Powell Reeves, 702 Main street, corner Poydras, Dallas, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

...CHURCH—Preaching Sunday ... A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. ...ing every Wednesday night. ...d. D. W. PRITCHETT, Pastor. ...School every Sunday morning ... HARRIS, Miss ANNIE TAYLOR, Sup't. Secretary.

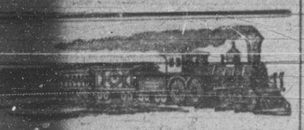
...METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching Sunday ... A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., and ...ing every Wednesday night. ...REV. J. S. STAFFORD, Pastor

...CHURCH.—Preaching Sunday ... and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meet... Wednesday night. ... B. HATCHER, Pastor. ...School every Sunday morning ... C. PERRY, Sup't. Secretary.

...PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every ... at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. ...eeting every Wednesday night ...Rev. G. T. THOMPSON, Pastor. ...School every Sunday morning ... F. MONTGOMERY, ... Sup't. Secretary.

...RMERS ALLIANCE.

...ular meetings of the F. A. are ...the Second and Fourth Monday ... each month. J. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.



...T. C. TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

Express.	Fast Mail.
Leaves	Leaves.
9:42 a. ...	9:55 p. m.
...ws train ...	5.05 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Express.	Fast Mail.
Leaves.	Leaves.
4.52 p. m.	5.53 a. m.
...ws train ...	8.02 p. m.

EAST LINE.

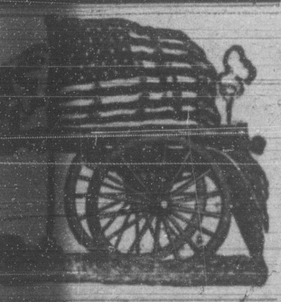
DAILY

...arrives 12:50 p. m, ...departs 1:50.

COUNTRY MAIL ROUTE.

...for Vineland, Rhea's Mill, ... daily (except Sunday) at ...rives at 5 p. m. ...from Tickey, Altoga, Verona ...idge daily (except Sunday) ... Departs at 12:30 p. m. ...rom Weston and Rowland ...pt Sunday) at 11 a. m. and ... p. m. ...rom Lebanon, Rock Hill and ...y (except Sunday) at 12 m ...30 p. m. ...esday, Thursday and Sat... Engleman, Lucas, St. Paul ...at 8 a. m. Arrives at 6 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.



...authorized to announce the ...ILLIAMS WARDEN as a ... for Tax Collector, subject ...tion of the democratic party.

...authorized to announce the ... H. SIMS as a candidate ...reasurer at the election to be ...April next.

...authorized to announce the ...INT THOMPSON as a can... ...ity Treasurer at the elec... ...held in April next.

...authorized to announce the ... H. WOOD as a candidate ...sessor at the election to be ...ril next.

...authorized to announce the ... D. O'GWIN as a candidate ...cretary, election next April.

...authorized to announce the ... JONES as a candidate ...tion to the office of City ...t the ensuing April election.

...authorized to announce the ...M BURK as a candidate for ...al, election next April.

...Barron, of this city, ...Allas this week.

...n and oats taken at ...st market price in ex... ...or lumber, at Nenney ...'s. 37-1y

...De Armond made a fly... ...it to Dallas this week.

...Collin county for cotton ...rn, but Brazoria county, ...Alvin, for pears, straw... ...and grapes.

...s Fannie and Roeaner ...oy graced our sanctum ...eir presence last Fri... ...ning. Call again, ladies.

...heavy satinet pants, ... cents at Mississippi

...earn several new schol... ...e been enrolled on the ...he McKinney college.

...t Parker, one of the ...'s genial proprietors, ...Sherman last Sunday.

...c school was suspended ...on account of the death ...Westbrook's little child ...eparted this life last ...10 o'clock p. m.

...Have Headache?

...ted Ake" cures ... and it won't cure

Build good bridges.

W. S. Sproles, of Dallas, is in the city on business.

Improve the sidewalks.

Pave our square and street with bois d' Arc.

Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., had a severe attack of la grippe, but we are glad to state she is recovering.

It costs nothing to try on a pair of our $2.50 custom-made shoes. Every pair guarranted to give satisfaction.

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

Miss Nannie Graves, of Dallas, who has been visiting relatives in this city for two weeks past, returned home last Saturday

Take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup for boils, carbuncles, old sores, rheumatism, Bright's disease, indigestion and constipation. All druggists.

The following gentlemen graced our sanctum during the last week: P. M. White, Geo. Rogers, J. W. Reed, J. A. Callahan, W. E. Swanson, M. Ashlock and Isaac Armstrong.

We carry a line of the best $2.50 shoes in McKinney. We will give a new pair every time they fail to give satisfaction in wear. This guarrantee applies to our line of both men's and ladies'.

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

The case of the state vs. T. V. Johnson for the killing of Joe Akeridge, and which was set for trial on the 10th of February, has been continued by agreement, until the summer term of the district court.

Pay your subscription and thereby help us to give you, not only the best paper in Collin county, but the best in the state of Texas.

Subject of sermons at the Christian church for next Sunday, Feb. 9, will be: At 11 a. m. "Hopeful Signs;" at 7:15 p. m. "Glorious Triumphs." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. John P. Crouch is improving his home by adding a second story to the west L of his residence. He has also enlarged his barn.

My back ache[illegible] I am so tired! and similar expressions are often heard from women who could save themselves much suffering, by the timely use of Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters. Don't wait until your trouble becomes chronic.

Carley Thompson our manager, is still unable to be at his post of duty, the grip being loathe to relinquish its hold upon him. He has been able, however, to furnish copy. It is hoped he will be at the office regularly after to-day.

Dr. Thurmond Lone Star Catarrh Cure is endorsed by United States Senator Brown of Georgia. All druggists.

Dave Runnion and Hugh Dodge, attaches of the Examiner, spent Saturday in the country hunting—presumably—sparrows and humming birds.

Damp feet, exposure to drafts at certain times, are the frequent causes of functurial derangement, which if neglected becomes serious; dont wait, ladies, but on the first evidence of irregularity, correct it by the use of Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters.

Buy a pair of our $2.50 custom-made shoes, and you are sure to get the worth of your money. We have them for both ladies and gents.

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

An enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. Williams, on South Tennessee street, last Friday night. A large crowd was present, and the time was pleasantly spent by the merry throng.

Beware of douches, snuff, etc. Try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure, used by inhalation, being a volaltile liquid, so very effectual the most skeptical cannot object to it. All druggists.

If you want to invest in fruit lands near the best markets in the South write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., for circulars.

We are glad to state that Rev. B. Hatcher has recovered from la grippe.

Don't disgust your friends with that horribly offensive breath when one bottle of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure will make it as sweet as a babe's in less than a week. All druggists.

Editor Wilson and family spent a few days at Collinsworth, and returned home Monday.

Estray sale day brought its usual large influx of country people to the city, which made business lively.

Preston's "Hed-Ake," certain and immediate cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured "while you wait," or have your money refunded.

Our heart was made glad by a number of our subscribers coming forward and settling for their subscription. Let others come in and do likewise.

If you want to grow rich raising strawberries and pears, write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., who will send full particulars.

The great family remedy is Dr. Thurmond Lone Star Blood Syrup. Ask your neighbors about it, and send for free treatise. Call on your druggist.

K. K. Kerr, the genial, smiling seceetary of the county Alliance, paid this office a visit one day this week. Come again, K.

A sociable was given at the home of Mr. O'Gwin, on College Hill, last Friday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Tom Nale's residence is going up rapidly, and before long will be ready for occupancy.

The gardens are being plowed in the different portions of the city preparatory to planting.

W. A. Harroldson, the efficient postmaster at Princeton, will be united in marriage to Miss —— Meade, to-night (the 8th)

In our announcement column will be found the name of Sam Burk as a candidate for city marshal. Mr. Burk has been on the police force for some time, and has demonstrated his ability to enforce the law impartially—being ever fearlessly on the alert, sober and a gentleman in every respect. We commend him to the consideration of our readers.

In the announcement column will be found the name of Wms. Warden as a candidate for tax collector. Mr. Warden has been a citizen of Collin county for many years, consequently almost every one of our readers know him as a gentlemen of unquestionable ability—whose brilliant career as sheriff is still fresh in their minds and who if elected at the coming fall election will certainly honor the position to which he aspires.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of J. P. Dowell & Co., has this day expired by limitation. J. P. Dowell will continue the business under his own name, and will pay all debts owing by said co-partnership, and will collect all accounts and outstandings due the same. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are notified to come forward and make settlements.

J. P. DOWELL,
J. S. DOWELL.

McKinney, Jan. 1, 1890.

Referring to the above, I thank the people for the liberal patronage given the old firm, and ask a continuation of the same with my successor, where I can be found ready to serve you.

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This wonderful liniment as known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, cuts, wounds, old sores, burns, sciatica, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price, 50 cents.

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And you will see in a moment that you are in the right place.

Look through the local columns of this paper and you will find some prices that will startle you. It is a pleasure to us to show our goods. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Fresh Strawberries.

Last week this office received a box of fine, fresh strawberries, but we do not know positively from what source they came, yet we have a suspicion they came from the productive soil of Brazoria county. They were large, luscious, good and delightful. While eating them we thought that summer had indeed come and kissed away the blasts of winter. The kind donor of the strawberries have our hearty thanks.

Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE
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The Children's meeting was largely attended last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Addresses were delivered by Rev. R. T. Hanks, Elder D. W. Pritchett and Rev. Sullivan, which were listened to with marked attention. The next meeting will be held at the Old School Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon next, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Maj. McLarry and wife of Leonard, Fannin county, are in the city visiting their son, Mr. Bob McLarry.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

Rev. R. T. Hanks, one of the efficient editors of the Western Baptist, and a prominent minister of that denomination, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. He is an eloquent and impressive speaker.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The April election promises to be a closely contested one, as all the candidates so far announced are good men and well qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire.

A New Method of Treating Disease.

HOSPITAL REMEDIES.

What are they? There is a new departure in the treatment of disease. It consists in the collection of the specifics used by noted specialists of Europe and America, and bringing them within the reach of all. For instance the treatment pursued by specialists who treat indigestion, stomach and liver troubles only, was obtained and prepared. The treatment of other physicians, celebrated for curing catarrh was procured, and so on till these incomparable cures now include disease of the lungs, kidneys, female weakness, rheumatism and nervous debility.

This new method of "one remedy for one disease" must appeal to the common sense of all sufferers, many of whom have experienced the ill effects and thoroughly realize the absurdity of the claims of patent medicines which are guaranteed to cure every ill out of a single bottle, and the use of which, as statistics prove, has ruined more stomachs than alcohol. A circular describing these new remedies is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage by Hospital Remedy Company, Toronto, Canada, sole proprietors.

Dr. J. E. Gibson's horse raised shool the other evening by running away with his buggy and a negro driver. The horse ran against the west side of the court-house and was checked with little damage.

Alvin, the place becoming so noted for its fruits, is midway between Galveston and Houston, and but thirty-two miles from Brazos City—soon to be the great sea port of the Southwest.

Notice.

Those indebted to the old firm of T. J. Nale are requested to come and settle, as my old accounts must be settled.

T. J. NALE.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last publication:

W. L. Wisdan and Ella Martin.

L. N. Glaze and G. E. Manning.

R. A. Bishop and Minerva Burtan.

G. R. Bishop and Annie Henstis.

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We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballards Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Sold by Smith Bros.

Several local members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attended the Grand Lodge at Dallas this week. They report a successful meeting.

Money Wanted.

Those who are indebted to me, either by note or account, will please call on H. L. Davis, attorney-at-law, in Johnson block, and settle same at once and save cost of suit. I have waited for some time, and must now have my money. Those owing the law firm of Johnson & Jenkins, will please call on J. S. Jenkins and settle same with him, as he is authorized to collect all notes and accounts due the firm of Johnson & Jenkins.

M. W. JOHNSON.

Jan. 28, 1890.

Our murchants are laying in a large stock of spring goods in anticipation of a big trade.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks, sores, ulcers, salt-rheum fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Col. Allison has recovered from an attack of la grippe. It is no respector of persons, eh, colonel?

F. M. Michael of Rhea's Mill gave us a pleasant call to-day.

Estray Notice.

Estrayed or stolen from my farm about 6 miles east of Plano on the night of the 24th of January, 1890, one bay horse pony, 6 years old, about 14 hands, branded HK (connected) on left shoulder and hip, good fix, heavy neck and shoulders. Also one black mule, about 15 hands high, very old, head and feet rather gray, a little hog-backed, very good fix, mane fresh sheared, tail unsheared. I will pay $10 for delivery of said horse, or $5 dollars for any information leading to the recovery of same.

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4-4 Brown domestic, only 5 cents per yard.

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Good jeans pants, $1.00 a pair.

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We can furnish the Scientific American and the Democrat for $4.

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The Baptist News and Democrat for $2.

The Farm and Ranch and Democrat for $1.50.

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Please take notice of the above offer and call your neighbor's attention to it. Sample coplies will be shown and subscriptions taken, at this office. Respectfully,

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—A wild train on the Illinois Central railroad ran into the rear end of a stock train near Poctone, Ill., this morning, smashing the caboose into kindling wood and seriously injuring five stockmen who were in it Three of them are believed to be fatally injured.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle, by E. N. McAuley & Bros., druggists.

It has been reported that Jay Gould was distending his maw preparatory to swallowing up the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northwestern road, but it is now denied that he has any designs on that road.—Fort Worth Gazette.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

You have heard your friends and your neighbors talking about it You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr Kings New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should pe afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed very time, or money refunded Trial Bottle Free at E. N. Mc Auley & Bro's

Sidney Kitchum, a hermit of Longview, died yesterday in the midst of great squalor, although he had money stuck around in the nooks and crannies of his cabin, and owned a thousand acres of land.—Ex.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. It freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Hillsboro, Tex., Feb. 3.—Cora Williams, a niece of Mrs. George Sweeney, age thirteen, while playing with a loaded pistol this morning, shot herself in the abdomen. A surgeon was summoned, who thinks the wound serious.

Preston's Hed-Ake.

"Cures you while you wait." Prompt and absolutely harmless. Contains no morphine anti-pyrine, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drug.

Go East and Learn.

Those who think there is not room in North Texas for Paris, Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, McKinney, Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth and other places to grow to be great cities should go to the Eastern states for enlightenment. There will be found great cities much closer together than the places named, and all still growing and flourishing. We need more faith in ourselves and in the country in which we live. It is patriotism, and patriotism is always right.—Paris News.

Definite.—Mr. Stayathome—"What are you going to do with the shears, John?" John (just from England)—"Hi'm goin' to trim the hedge of the edge, sir." Now York Sun.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call an see them, east side of the square.

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A first-class New Home sewing machine can be bought reasonably. Inquire at this office.

Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 1.—D. W. Light's new barn, sixteen head of good horses and $1,000 jack, burned last night. The barn was filled with corn, oats and hay. The total loss is about $5,000. His Reno three-year old filly is the only horse in the barn at the time saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Wishing to quit business I offer my entire stock which consists of

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Respectfully,

Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

MISCELLANY.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1890.

There is every indication that the heated debates over race troubles in the South will continue fer the rest of this session to intermittently occupy the time of the senate. Neither side seems willing to permit it to die. Mr. George would be no more contented to hear the last of it, than would Mr. Ingalls.

Every observer notices Senator Ingalls' growing popularity with the rank and file of his party. To-day the Kansas senator's mail is larger than that of any other member of congress. For a few days after his last fiery speech his mail reached nearly one thousand letters a day, and as an average it is over two hundred letters a day. The fact is that Senator Ingalls has a stronger hold upon people outside of his own state than any senator since John A. Logan. To a considerable extent he has inherited Logan's pension business. Logan used to be called upon by soldiers from Maine to Califonia to aid them in obtaining their rights before the pension bureau. With him it became an enormous but thoroughly systematized work. With Mr. Ingalls it is, of course, considerable smaller, but still it would be appallingly large to lazy men.

The amount of labor attached to so much correspondence is hardly appreciated. The replies must be careful, considerate, and absolutely correct in the information conveyed. Mr. Ingalls is just the man for such a business. His lean soul reveals in details. In debate he is always watching for trifles. Any inaccuracy of quotation; any slip as to facts, and presto, down he comes.

In his life, Mr. Ingalls is the personification of organized order. His naturally nervous and over-nice temperament is never allowed to interfere with business. Everything is subordinate to his ambition to succeed in public life. He is not, even in private life, on the best of terms with his neighbors, but he does not appear to care a rap about that. He lunches off bread and milk or an oyster stew in the Senate restaurand alone with just as much pleasure, apparently, as he would with a crowd of friends. He is all business. He assures his democratic opponents that he will keep an eye on them, and he guarantees to the Civil Service commission his undying contempt. He makes no disguise of his dislike for President Harrison, just as he confessed to a personal loathing toward President Cleveland. His likes and dislikes are as lurid as Bob Ingersoll's are.

Speaker Reed is bored to death by a thousand people. The newspaper men are continually lying in wait for him in unexpected places, ready to fall upon him and force dark secrets from his pallid lips. The members of the house look upon him as fair game. In his struggle to escape, Mr. Reed has practically retired from public places. He has not been shaved in the House barber shop since he was elected Speaker. Instead of going to the House restaurant for lunch, as he did formerly without fail, being a heavy eater, he now has a lunch sent to him in a committee room or in his own room. He comes into the house with a rush, and departs hastily to escape the mob.

The old gossip about the hard luck of the Seward mansion, that was resurrected when Secretary Blaine leased it, is again revived by the death of Walker Blaine. It goes without saying that Longfellow's lines about houses wherein men have lived and died being haunted houses, is true, but the ghosts about the old Seward mansion are more numerous than those associated with even older houses. From its many paned windows the flirtation was commenced that resulted in the famous Barton Key tragedy, and just in front of the great vestibule the victim was shot down by General Sickles. In the room now occupied by Mr. Blaine, came Payne to make his desperate attempt to assassinate Secretary Seward. Deaths have occurred there by the dozen. While it was occupied as a government office two clerks died at their desks. Of sultry summer nights Guiteau skulked under the great trees in front of the mansion waiting for a chance to assassinate Garfield. Mr. Blaine laughed at this talk of a fated house, and within a few months of signing the lease his son lies dead in the old mansion. And there was something uncanny in the death. It came without warning when the doctors had mistaken it for the return of health, and he died without a word, with his sisters calmly chatting by his side.

The officers of the Pan American congress claim that the conference is already showing good fruits in stimulating interest in the South and Central American countries. The delegates have been consulted by many manufacturers as to the goods most likely to meet a ready market in the southern republics, and how to exactly adapt their products to the necessities of the location. A good many men have come before the conference with special plans for improving Southern roads, shipping and mining interests. A large proportion of those promotors represent leading American business houses, and the number of cranks with visionary schemes have been few.

The lark came up to meet the sun and carol forth his lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at five and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for his hive and robbed him of his store. The little ant rose early, too, his labors to begin; the greedy sparrow that way flew and took his antship in. O, birds and bees and ants be wise, in proverbs take no stock—like men refuse from bed to rise, till half past eight o'clock. —Exchange.

It's Unlucky.

To be struck by lightning on Monday.

To sit on a buzz saw in motion on Friday.

To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

To fall down stairs with the parlor stove on Thursday.

To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

To speculate with other's money and get caught.

To meet a detective when you are buying a ticket to Canada.

To spill salt in the coffee of the man who has the carving knife.

To get wet when you fall overboard while boating on Thursday.

To dream of snakes after drinking cider in a prohibition town.

To call a bigger man than yourself names, any day of the week.

To see a bull dog over your left shoulder in your neighbor's orchard.

To marry on Wednesday a girl who practices with a tenpound dumb bell.

To be one of thirteen at a table when there is only food enough for six.

To bet all your money on a horse whose rider has bet his money on another.

To see your overcoat over either shoulder as you pass out of the shop of your uncle.

To offend your best girl's little brother who saw you kiss another little boy's sister.

To meet a tall rocking chair in your chamber when you are trying to get to bed without waking anybody.

Bennie—Mamma, do people really buy babies?"

Mamma—Of course, child, of course. Run out now and play.

Bennie (in a brown study)—Then, why is it, mamma, that poor people buy more of 'em than anybody else?—Northwest Magazine.

He—I like parlor matches better than the ordinary kind. She (nearly 30)—I like all kinds of matches, whether they are made in the parlor or not.—Yankee Blade.

Ballot Reform Speeches.

"Under the present system," said he (Senator Fassett), "the ignorant man who can't read depends upon the heeler who can read. If you had a viva voce system the deaf and dumb men couldn't vote; if you had a system of voting by raising hands many an old soldier could not vote. You can find objections to any system. Gov. Hill leads us from a road to a cow path, then to a squirrel path and finally up a tree. —[laughter]—where I wish he would stay."—[Great laughter.]

Ex-Secretary Fairchild said that all knew how it was when they went to the polls.

"Suppose we have an idea we would like to vote against some member of our party. We all, as a rule, are accustomed to make our ballots at the polls from some man who is a good party worker. Even the most independent of us would not like to have that man know that we have not voted the party ticket. This is as true of the farmer as the city man. The farmer has a store where he gets his ballot. If he wishes to change his politics it will almost certainly change all the social relations of his life."

The speaker believed that if the farmers of New York state could cast a perfectly fair ballot, a perfectly secret ballot, the democratic party would be the gainer. As to the details—the lesser objections—they could easily be remedied.

Henry George received an ovation. "My farewell address," said he, "will be brief. Whether Gov. Hill signs that bill or not I care not. I regard it as the most important bill now before the legislature. But I would a little rather it would be passed over his veto than with his consent." [Applause.]

The speaker said that he went to Boston to see the workings of the Australian ballot system. The polls were like parlors. He knew then that it was only a little time when the Australian system would be the American system.

"That Gov. Hill," said he, "should oppose this bill was natural. He was the product of a corrupt ballot. Would such a man as Hill be governor of the empire state if it were not for a corrupt ballot? Answer me?"

The audience yelled "No!" very enthusiastically, and Mr. George went on to denounce the present ballot system. He said that men could go to the polls and vote, but that this right was made useless because the ballots which were given them were made up by little knots of polticians.

"Ballot reform," said Mr. George, "has only been agitated during four years and yet see its growth! It took seven years to win American independence and this bill is of hardly less importance to the people of this country. Next Wedesday I sail for Australia. I hope there to hear that this bill has become a law. One thing is sure, Gov. Hill may not sign this bill, but if he does not Gov. Hill is politically dead."—New York World.

A Picture of Death.

How beautiful is death! The tired nerve have become insensible to pain; the sorrow of parting is over; consciousness is unfolded in sleep; angel lullabys fill the dreaming soul with a soft melody of bliss. And now so gently, so very gently, the spirit is withdrawing itself from its environment of matter—from the old worn-out body—inward through the extremes, and outward through the spiritual brain. What a wonderful change is this! They are there, the loved ones appointed to be present at the second birth and receive the newly born spirit. How carefully they watch its reorganization just above the still body. How eagerly they note its first indication of consciousness. If enfeebled with a long illness, the spirit sympathizing with its earthly condition may require rest for many days as we measure time, ere it comes to a consciousness of the great change. In all this, how beautiful! The bud expanding into the full blown rose is not more so. What a delightful study it must be to those upon tears of sympathy for mourning friends here. To many of us that glorious change is near at hand.—Exchange.

The man who has not encounered misfortunes is not on speaking acquaintance with himself. It is the hard licks of life that bring us to know ourselves as we really are.

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Several Years.

Elnora, Ind., Aug. 2, 1888.

I suffered several years with pain in the back; was cured by one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil; have had no return. JOHN LUCAS.

Stitch in Back.

Aberdeen, D. T. Sept., 26, 1888.

Suffered several years with chronic stitch in the back; was given up by doctors. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me. HERMAN SCHWAYGEL.

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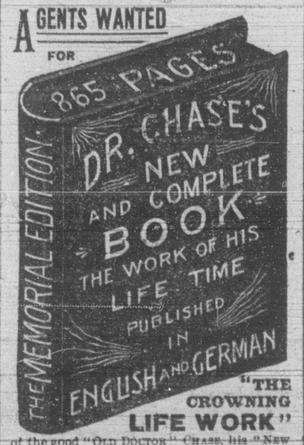

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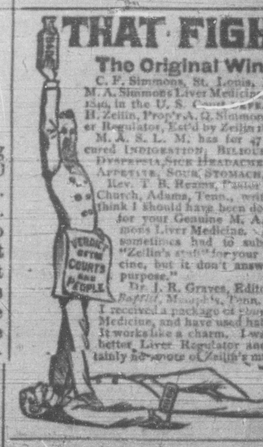

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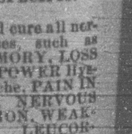

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